

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The question that was put by the member pertains to Hagari-Bommanahalli and Hadagali Societies, whether food-grains were supplied and distributed and if distributed whether the Government got all the money, for which the reply is 'Nil'. For Bellary Branch 9,223.39 kg. wheat and 2,552.39½ kg. milo was supplied, they have got accounts and the Government has received the money. If the Hon'ble member has got further questions, I can give more information. Unfortunately, he does not know.

**Sri G. DUGGAPPA.**—What is the allotment requested by the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District, for the various Taluks in Bellary District including these societies?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—According to the needs of the people in different Taluks in the District, the Deputy Commissioner allots the foodgrains and he has allotted.

**Sri G. DUGGAPPA.**—Has he supplied the allotted quantity?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Definitely.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Sri Azeez Sait is authorised to put Question No. 95.

### Compulsory Procurement of Paddy

\*Q.—95. **Sri AZEEZ SAIT** (Narasimharaja) [On behalf of **SRI S. BANGARAPPA** (Sorab)].—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the trouble and loss caused to the ryots who are growing paddy on account of the compulsory procurement of paddy as per Levy Rules;

(b) whether they intend dropping the question of procuring paddy compulsorily as per the Levy Rules from the ryots in Sorab Taluk of Shimoga District as the people in that area are put to much hardship due to failure of crops to certain extent during the last 3 to 4 years;

(c) whether they have taken steps to raise the procurement rate of paddy as the difference between the market price and the amount paid per quintal to the ryots for procuring paddy is about Rs. 34?

**A.—Sri B. D. JATTI** (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) No.

(b) In view of the existing provisions in the Levy Orders this question does not arise.

(c) The rates fixed now are reasonable.

**Sri AZEEZ SAIT.**—To question (a) the Government has answered 'No'. Is the Government aware that a representation was forwarded to the Food Minister through the Speaker during the last session about the difficulties that are being experienced by the ryots on account of compulsory procurement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If any representation has been received, it will be considered. If questions are put with regard to that subject, I am prepared to answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಲೆವಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸ್ವಾಕನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ವನೂರಾದತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After the levy is paid to the Government, the farmer is at liberty to sell the surplus in open market in the Mysore State. If there is emergency for foodgrains the Tahsildar has been authorised to requisition 50 per cent of the declared foodgrains of the farmer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲೆವಿ ವನೂರಾದಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಗುರಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ? ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲೆವಿ ವನೂರಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Member puts separate question regarding the target fixed for Shimoga and recovery made so far, I am prepared to answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರಕಾರದ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರಕಾರದ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರೈತ ಲೆವಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಅನಂತರ ಉಳಿದ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Farmers have no difficulties to sell their produce if they have paid the levy.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In reply to question (c) it is stated that the rates fixed now are reasonable. May I know whether the Government is aware that the rate fixed is reasonable when there is much of difference between the market price and price paid to the ryot? Is the Government aware that the difference varies?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It may be Rs. 34 or 40 or even Rs. 10. It varies according to the market rate.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—How do you fix the issue price with reference to market price and according to answer is Rs. 34 the open market or issue price as fixed by you?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The prices will be fixed according to the rates available in the market. If it is issue price we will definitely say it is issue price.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know before procurement is made whether the requirements of the small holders are considered and if it is not so whether the small holders will be exempted from procurement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the case of small holders, i.e., the holders of one acre and below the growers are exempted from being levied.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government tell us the current market price per quintal of paddy?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know. I will have to enquire and tell the Hon'ble Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದರೀನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಈಗ ಲೆವಿಯನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ರೀತಿ ದುರೈ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಸರಳವಾದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಕಂಡ ಹಾಗೆ ಈಗ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವಿಧಾನ ಬಹಳ ಸರಳವಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭಾವನೆ ಇದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಸರಳವಾದ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—The Government now replied that they are not aware of the current market price per quintal of paddy. Now they say the rate fixed by them is reasonable. On what ground does the Government say that it is reasonable?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The reply is pertinent to purchase price. When the purchase price is fixed, it is fixed in consultation with the Government of India and the Government of India in turn consult the expert committee which takes into consideration all the cost which the farmer will have to bear when he produces a particular type of foodgrain. From that point of view it is reasonable.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಲೇವಿ ರೇಟ್ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರಿಗೆ ಜೋಳಕ್ಕೆ 52 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು 46 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೂ ಸಹ ಇನ್ನೂ ತನಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತ್ವರಿತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Prosecution launched in respect of levy

\*Q.—170. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that many persons in Sirsi Taluk were prosecuted during last and present year for not giving levy in time ;

(b) if so, in how many cases such prosecutions were launched ;

(c) whether it is a fact that in launching such prosecution, discrimination has been made ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) No one was prosecuted last year. During 1967, a few cases have been launched.

(b) 10.

(c) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಸಿಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತಿಗಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರರು ಲೇವಿ ವಸೂಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಬರಾತ್ಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ನುಗ್ಗಿದಾಗ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಸಿಗರೇಟ್‌ನ ಡಿಂಕಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಮನೆ ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹೋದದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆನಾದರೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಲೇವಿ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ದ್ವಾರ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.